

Section 2C.7

WARNING SIGNS FOR ANIMALS

2C.7.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

W 11-3 (Deer), W 11-4 (Cow), W11-7 (Horseback rider), W 11- 16 (Bear), W11-17 (Sheep), W11-18 (Bighorn Sheep), W 11-19 (Donkey), W11-20 (Elk), W11-21 (Moose), W11-22 (Wild Horses) and any non-standard word message warning of an animal crossing.

2C.7.2 CONDITIONS FOR USE

Animal warning signs shall not be installed on Louisiana state owned roadways. The MUTCD states that the use of warning signs should be kept to a minimum as the unnecessary use of warning signs tends to breed disrespect for all signs. The intent of this sign does not inform the motorist to do anything more than what he should be doing already and that is pay attention. These signs just remind the motorist to be aware of their surroundings. Animals can be found alongside all of our highways and do not cross at a crosswalk or a sign.

Figure 2C.7.1 Examples of Animal Crossing Signs



W 11-18 (Bighorn Sheep)



W 11-3 (Deer)



W 11-4 (Cow)



W 11-7 (Horseback rider)